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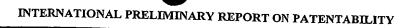
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V.	Reasoned statement under Article 35 citations and explanations supporting		inventive step or industrial app	licability;
1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-5	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-5	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-5	YES
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2. Citations and explanations

Claims 1 to 5

None of the documents cited in the international search report discloses or suggests an antioxidant containing extract of acerola seeds as its active ingredient. Therefore the inventions set forth in claims 1 to 5 are novel and involve an inventive step in relation to these documents.